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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Edward Alton Harbin

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Examiner:

Djenane M. Bayard

Title:

Unique Address Space and Method for a Transport Network

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.

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